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thing and I really think there's an opportunity to grow this, I mean grow it big. I can see this. I can see my future--the PVC pipe king of Nebraska, that's me. I could see it. Well, we go down there and the price tag on this thing is just a little over \$2 million. Now, obviously, I'm 25 years old. Where am I going to find that? I'm not independently wealthy. My parents aren't independently wealthy. My grandparents aren't independently wealthy. I'm not related closely enough to those...the bankers in Bruning, Fred and Frank, to be independently wealthy, so what am I going to do? Well, I've got friends and family. I could probably raise a portion of that. I could probably come up with a fraction of it, 20 percent, 30 percent if I shake down my parents and everybody I know; get three, four, five hundred thousand bucks. Where am I going to get the rest? Is a bank going to touch a guy like me, 25 years old? I don't think so. The banks don't want to get near me. What we're talking about today, LB 225, this bill would have helped a guy like me. Now, it turned out...lucky for all of you, it turned out that deal didn't go down, I ran for the Legislature and here I am today, and I know that you're happy about that. But there might be other guys like me, out of law school who want to stay in Nebraska, love Nebraska, want to stay here, want to start a business, that can't find the money. So where do they go? They go to California. There's money falling out of the trees there, according to my sister. Jon, get out here, she says. My sister is in California now, going to school at Stanford. She says, get out here; there's people turning into millionaires every day; come out here, you'll be a millionaire in no time. Well, I want to stay in Nebraska. Something like this allows a young person with a business angle to stay in Nebraska. It might allow them to find the money to start that business they want to start. This bill is the right idea. It would be the right idea if we funded it twice as much as we're going to. I hope you'll support this amendment and I hope you'll support the bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, "Mr. Charisma" sure knows how to speak for a bill. He sure knows how to draw people together. And we've been battling